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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition among ISPs is sorely needed in many parts of the country. I myself have access to only one, and I desperately would love to see more options! With a functional monopoly, my ISP could raise my bill however they want, secure in the knowledge that I have no other option. I would much rather use my local ISP, but I can't!! Policies that favor established big telecoms at the expense of local competitors harms consumers and stifles innovation.

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